



Washington State
Developmental
Disabilities Council

Dan Thompson Advisory Committee

August 25, 2021

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Agenda

- 10:00 Welcome and introductions
- 10:10 Updates since last meeting
- 10:20 Application process and timeline
- 10:40 Break
- 10:45 Small group discussions
- 11:15 Small group reports to the whole group
- 11:45 Next steps
- 12:00 Adjourn



Goals of the Dan Thompson Advisory Committee



1. **Identify needs** in the community that are not being sufficiently met by current system
2. **Make recommendations** to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for one-time, high-impact investments.
3. **Serve as ambassadors** to help educate the community about the Dan Thompson Advisory Committee and the issues it is working to address.



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The Process

- Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) will create a Dan Thompson Advisory Committee. ✓
- The Advisory Committee will have diverse statewide representation from community members. ✓
- With DDC support, the Advisory Committee will develop a process and criteria for project proposals. ←
- The Advisory Committee will submit recommendations to the DDC for approval before sending to DSHS to make final decisions and disburse funding.
- The DDC and DSHS will develop an Interlocal Agreement to formalize the process. ✓



**We are
here!**

Updates Since the Last Meeting

- Received more feedback from committee members about priority areas and criteria for funding
- Continued to educate community members about the account and funding requirements
- Finalized an interlocal agreement with DDA. This formalizes the process for submitting recommendations and making funding decisions



Updates Since the Last Meeting



- Confirmed that funds can be spent on capital projects (e.g. homes, buildings, etc.)
- Created an application with support from the Application Workgroup
- Will be co-presenting updates with DDA at a legislative work session in November



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Application Process and Timeline

Application Workgroup

1. Huma Zarif
2. Kim Conner
3. Krista Milhofer
4. Kyle Matheson
5. Larry Hill
6. Margaret-Lee Thompson
7. Vickie Foster



We are still looking for a few more people who can help review applications. Stipends are available.

Application Process and Timeline



Working on plain language written and audio formats for:

- English
- Chinese
- Spanish
- Russian
- Vietnamese
- Somali



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Application Process and Timeline



Application includes:

- Background information about the account
- Requirements and factors for priority consideration
- 11 questions to answer
- List of examples for each priority area
- Links to recordings and slides from previous meetings



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Small Group Discussions



- Do you have questions, concerns, or suggestions about the application process or timeline?
- How will you share this information with others in your community?
- Do you have any other feedback for this committee?



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Next Steps



- Once the application is ready, we will share it via email with this group. Committee members should share widely in their communities.
- We will continue sharing updates, holding discussions, and getting input at our monthly meetings.
- Upcoming meeting dates:
 - Thursday, September 23rd, 10:00am-12:00pm
 - Wednesday, October 27th, 10:00am-12:00pm
 - Wednesday, November 17th, 10:00am-12:00pm
 - Thursday, December 16th, 10:00am-12:00pm

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